From:

Bill Allen <ballen4848@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:17 AM

To:

Kozikowski, Marek

Cc:

mayor@middletownct.org

Subject:

Opposition to Methadone Clinic Location

This email was sent by someone outside of the City of Middletown.

Dear Mr. Kozikowski,

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Bill Allen BIllAllen.ACNIBO.com 860-221-5185 Sent from my iPhone

From	:
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Midd resident < midresident@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:27 PM

To:

Kozikowski, Marek

Subject:

Methadone Clinic Location

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Dear Mr. Kozikowski

I wish not to share my name however, as a resident and home owner of property near the proposed location for Methadone Clinic on Washington Street, I strongly oppose to it.

I believe it will decrease property values and due to high traffic on Washington Street it will create safety issues.

I'm surprised that this location was even taken for consideration, especially being so close to Wesleyan University.

Best Regards.

From:

Leanne Shoop < lshoop22@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:30 PM

To:

Kozikowski, Marek

Cc:

Mayor's Internet Email

Subject:

Methadone Clinic

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Marek Kozikowski

via email Marek.Kozikowski@middletownct.gov

Planning and Zoning City of Middletown

245 Dekoven Drive

Middletown, CT 06457

Dear Mr. Kozikowski,

As a former recreational therapist working with people suffering from addiction I certainly can understand and appreciate the need for a methadone clinic to help these people kick their addiction. Unfortunately I have reservations about the proposed location for such. The proposed location is in an area that businesses rely on customers to come to them and unfortunately many people will not want to shop at these businesses because of the stigma of patients/people needing the clinic.

There are several other areas in the town that would be better suited for this clinic. Perhaps in the old CJTS building since that is just sitting there not being utilized or part of Riverview or CVH? Or the hospital.

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Thank you for your time.

Leanne Shoop 375 Maple Shade Road Middletown

From:

Alyssa Pillion <ctrealestatemgmt@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:18 PM

To:

Kozikowski, Marek

Cc:

Mayor's Internet Email

Subject:

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Marek Kozikowski via email <u>Marek.Kozikowski@middletownct.gov</u> Planning and Zoning City of Middletown 245 Dekoven Drive Middletown, CT 06457

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